

Indicator 3a: Interval cancer rate

Table 17: Numbers and age-specific rates of interval cancers in women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, first screening round, 0–12 months, states and territories

Age group	Number/ Rate	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	Number	65	23	27	13	9	3	2	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	7.5	6.8	5.1	7.0	6.3	5.5	5.5	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	Number	62	44	36	10	22	2	1	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	8.3	7.6	6.8	6.2	12.2	4.4	3.3	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	Number	26	12	17	4	2	3	0	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	7.0	8.5	5.9	5.8	3.6	35.1	0.0	n.a.	n.a.
70+	Number	20	9	4	1	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	10.3	10.7	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+	Number	173	88	84	28	33	8	3	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	7.9	7.7	5.8	6.3	8.2	6.3	3.8	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	8.0	8.0	5.8	5.9	7.1	7.4	2.4	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	6.7–9.3	6.1–9.9	4.5–7.1	3.7–8.4	4.5–9.9	2.4–14.0	0.0–5.7	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69	Number	88	56	53	14	24	5	1	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	7.8	7.8	6.5	6.1	10.2	7.8	2.6	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	7.7	8.0	6.4	6.0	8.6	9.4	1.9	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	6.0–9.4	5.5–10.3	4.6–8.1	3.0–9.7	5.0–12.4	2.3–19.0	0.0–5.8	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

Notes

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2. Northern Territory data were unavailable at the time of publication

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 18: Numbers and age-specific rates of interval cancers in women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, first screening round, 13–24 months, states and territories

Age group	Number/ Rate	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	Number	n.a.	45	57	12	22	5	1	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	13.2	11.3	6.5	16.5	9.8	2.9	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	Number	n.a.	76	86	16	24	4	5	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	13.1	16.8	10.1	13.5	9.2	17.0	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	Number	n.a.	23	43	11	4	6	2	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	16.2	15.2	16.2	7.2	35.1	25.3	n.a.	n.a.
70+	Number	n.a.	9	16	6	1	0	1	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	10.7	14.2	21.1	3.8	0.0	24.6	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+	Number	n.a.	153	202	45	51	15	9	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	13.4	14.3	10.3	13.0	12.4	11.8	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	13.7	14.9	12.4	11.2	15.4	17.3	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	11.4–16.1	12.8–17.0	8.8–16.4	8.0–14.8	7.1–24.6	5.3–30.5	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69	Number	n.a.	99	129	27	28	10	7	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	13.7	16.3	11.9	12.0	16.5	18.8	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	14.4	16.2	12.6	10.9	20.0	20.5	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	11.3–17.9	13.3–18.9	7.4–17.4	6.8–15.4	8.6–34.0	6.0–38.2	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

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2. Northern Territory and New South Wales data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 19: Numbers and age-specific rates of interval cancers in women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, first screening round, 0–24 months, states and territories

Age group	Number/ Rate	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	Number	n.a.	68	84	25	31	8	3	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	10.0	8.2	6.7	11.3	7.6	4.2	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	Number	n.a.	120	122	26	46	6	6	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	10.4	11.7	8.2	12.9	6.7	10.0	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	Number	n.a.	35	60	15	6	9	2	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	12.3	10.6	11.0	5.4	25.5	12.4	n.a.	n.a.
70+	Number	n.a.	18	20	7	1	0	1	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	10.7	8.8	12.2	1.9	0.0	12.2	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+	Number	n.a.	241	286	73	84	23	12	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	10.5	10.0	8.3	10.5	9.3	7.8	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	10.9	10.3	9.1	9.1	11.3	9.8	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	9.3–12.4	9.1–11.6	6.8–11.4	7.1–11.1	6.4–16.6	4.2–17.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69	Number	n.a.	155	182	41	52	15	8	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	10.8	11.3	9.0	11.1	12.0	10.5	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	11.2	11.2	9.3	9.8	14.5	11.0	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	9.2–13.1	9.6–12.9	6.5–12.2	7.1–12.5	7.3–22.1	3.6–19.8	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

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2. Northern Territory and New South Wales data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 20: Numbers and age-specific rates of interval cancers in women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, subsequent screening rounds, 0–12 months, states and territories

Age group	Number/ Rate	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	Number	83	16	32	19	24	6	6	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	9.2	8.8	5.6	10.0	16.5	6.6	11.0	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	Number	172	111	75	53	60	21	10	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	8.3	6.9	7.8	8.6	10.0	11.1	8.1	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	Number	136	90	44	30	32	11	10	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	7.7	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.1	7.3	13.5	n.a.	n.a.
70+	Number	55	30	26	7	3	5	1	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	5.4	5.0	6.4	9.9	3.0	22.4	8.5	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+	Number	446	247	177	109	119	43	27	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	7.7	6.6	6.7	8.1	8.7	9.5	10.2	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	7.9	7.0	6.7	8.4	9.4	10.5	10.2	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	7.2–8.7	5.9–8.1	5.7–7.7	6.7–10.2	7.6–11.2	7.2–14.0	6.2–14.3	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69	Number	308	201	119	83	92	32	20	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	8.0	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.2	9.4	10.1	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	8.0	6.8	7.1	7.7	8.4	9.5	10.3	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	7.1–8.9	5.8–7.7	5.8–8.4	5.9–9.3	6.7–10.2	6.2–12.8	6.0–15.1	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

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2. Northern Territory data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 21: Numbers and age-specific rates of interval cancers in women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, subsequent screening rounds, 13–24 months, states and territories

Age group	Number/ Rate	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	Number	n.a.	20	67	9	19	9	3	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	11.1	12.7	5.9	14.9	10.9	6.2	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	Number	n.a.	208	138	61	73	26	18	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	13.0	15.1	11.5	12.4	14.5	15.9	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	Number	n.a.	192	115	43	59	9	5	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	14.2	16.5	10.9	11.5	6.3	7.3	n.a.	n.a.
70+	Number	n.a.	69	49	5	12	3	2	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	11.6	12.1	8.7	12.4	14.4	17.4	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+	Number	n.a.	489	369	118	163	47	28	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	13.1	14.5	10.4	12.3	11.1	11.6	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	12.8	14.6	9.8	12.7	11.5	11.7	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	11.3–14.1	13.1–16.1	8.0–11.8	10.3–14.8	8.1–15.1	6.9–16.9	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69	Number	n.a.	400	253	104	132	35	23	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	13.5	15.7	11.3	12.0	10.9	12.7	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	13.5	15.7	11.3	12.1	11.1	12.3	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	12.2–14.8	13.8–17.7	9.2–13.5	9.9–14.2	7.6–14.9	7.1–17.6	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

Notes

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2. Northern Territory and New South Wales data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 22: Numbers and age-specific rates of interval cancers in women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, subsequent screening rounds, 0–24 months, states and territories

Age group	Number/ Rate	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	Number	n.a.	36	99	28	43	15	9	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	10.0	9.0	8.2	15.8	8.7	8.7	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	Number	n.a.	319	213	114	133	47	28	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	10.0	11.3	9.9	11.2	12.8	11.8	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	Number	n.a.	282	159	73	91	20	15	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	10.4	11.4	8.4	8.8	6.8	10.5	n.a.	n.a.
70+	Number	n.a.	99	75	12	15	8	3	n.a.	n.a.
	Rate	n.a.	8.3	9.2	9.4	7.6	18.5	12.9	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+	Number	n.a.	736	546	227	282	90	55	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	9.9	10.5	9.1	10.5	10.3	10.9	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	9.9	10.6	9.1	11.0	11.0	11.0	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	8.9–10.7	9.7–11.5	7.9–10.3	9.6–12.4	8.5–13.5	7.9–14.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69	Number	n.a.	601	372	187	224	67	43	n.a.	n.a.
	Crude rate	n.a.	10.2	11.3	9.3	10.1	10.1	11.3	n.a.	n.a.
	ASR(A)	n.a.	10.1	11.3	9.3	10.2	10.3	11.3	n.a.	n.a.
	95%CI	n.a.	9.3–11.0	10.1–12.4	8.0–10.6	8.8–11.5	7.7–12.9	7.8–14.6	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

Notes

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Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Indicator 3b: Program sensitivity

Table 23: Program sensitivity rates for women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, first screening round, 0–12 months, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–49	72.9	76.5	84.4	76.4	79.1	76.9	77.8	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	85.3	86.7	87.5	86.1	80.5	90.5	94.1	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	90.5	92.1	92.9	93.4	96.7	80.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
70+	92.3	93.6	97.8	97.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	85.5	87.8	90.5	87.6	87.2	86.9	92.7	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	85.1	87.0	89.6	87.5	87.1	85.9	93.1	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	83.0–87.1	84.3–89.6	87.5–91.9	83.0–91.7	83.0–91.1	76.9–94.4	86.2–100.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	87.4	88.4	89.9	89.5	86.2	86.1	96.4	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	87.5	89.0	89.7	89.2	87.3	86.1	96.6	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	85.1–89.9	86.2–91.9	87.1–92.3	83.6–94.4	82.4–91.9	75.0–97.2	89.7–100.0	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

Notes

1. Rates are the number of screen-detected cancers as a percentage of all cancers (screen-detected and interval cancers) and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.
2. Northern Territory and New South Wales data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 24: Program sensitivity rates for women screened during years 1997, 1998 and 1999, first screening round, 0–24 months, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–49	n.a.	52.4	67.0	77.8	52.3	55.6	87.5	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	n.a.	70.5	69.8	79.5	66.4	76.0	76.2	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	n.a.	80.0	81.0	83.8	90.8	57.1	84.6	n.a.	n.a.
70+	n.a.	88.0	90.8	86.0	97.6	100.0	80.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	n.a.	72.5	76.0	81.5	72.8	69.7	80.9	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	n.a.	71.6	74.9	81.2	74.1	69.5	81.4	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	n.a.	68.6–74.5	72.3–77.6	75.9–86.1	69.7–78.4	60.2–79.3	70.4–92.3	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	n.a.	73.4	74.6	81.5	74.3	67.4	79.4	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	n.a.	74.5	74.4	81.3	76.5	68.2	79.7	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	n.a.	71.1–77.8	71.1–77.9	74.6–87.4	70.8–81.9	55.2–81.1	65.0–91.7	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

Notes

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2. Northern Territory and New South Wales data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 25: Program sensitivity rates for women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, subsequent screening rounds, 0–12 months, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–49	61.9	72.9	74.6	66.7	60.0	69.6	57.1	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	78.5	82.0	78.9	80.3	78.3	75.3	84.4	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	84.9	87.8	87.8	89.3	88.7	82.5	74.4	n.a.	n.a.
70+	90.5	92.3	90.7	89.4	95.6	75.0	90.0	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	82.1	86.3	84.2	83.8	82.7	77.0	78.7	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	78.3	83.0	82.0	81.1	79.5	76.1	76.6	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	76.4–80.2	80.2–85.7	79.6–84.4	77.7–84.5	76.0–83.0	69.6–82.5	59.4–87.7	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	81.9	85.1	83.4	84.9	83.5	78.4	80.6	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	81.1	84.4	82.6	84.1	82.6	78.3	80.2	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	79.1–83.1	82.3–86.3	79.7–85.4	80.9–87.0	79.4–85.8	71.5–85.1	68.8–84.7	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

Notes

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2. Northern Territory and New South Wales data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 26: Program sensitivity rates for women screened during 1997, 1998 and 1999, subsequent screening rounds, 0–24 months, states and territories

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–49	n.a.	54.4	52.8	66.7	45.6	51.6	72.7	n.a.	n.a.
50–59	n.a.	61.3	61.3	80.3	61.9	57.7	75.0	n.a.	n.a.
60–69	n.a.	69.6	69.2	89.3	73.3	72.2	85.3	n.a.	n.a.
70+	n.a.	78.4	80.7	89.4	81.3	65.2	81.8	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	n.a.	67.9	67.2	82.7	66.8	62.0	78.1	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	n.a.	64.3	64.2	82.4	64.1	61.4	78.2	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	n.a.	61.5–67.1	61.6–66.8	79.1–85.5	60.5–67.7	55.2–67.5	69.7–85.8	n.a.	n.a.
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	n.a.	65.7	65.3	81.8	67.5	63.4	78.3	n.a.	n.a.
ASR(A)	n.a.	64.8	64.6	81.1	66.6	63.7	79.3	n.a.	n.a.
95% CI	n.a.	62.5–67.2	61.6–67.7	77.7–84.2	63.0–70.2	56.6–70.8	71.1–86.6	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. Not available.

Notes

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2. Northern Territory and New South Wales data were unavailable at the time of publication.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Indicator 4: Ductal carcinoma in-situ

Table 27: Number of women screened and cases of DCIS detected in these women by age, states and territories, 2001

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	Screened	61,579	15,511	42,535	12,794	10,230	4,249	2,765	1,192	150,855
	Cases	41	12	16	13	14	3	4	0	103
50–59	Screened	105,493	86,653	63,489	32,371	31,658	8,472	5,754	2,137	336,027
	Cases	107	94	56	37	33	5	7	0	339
60–69	Screened	78,119	58,754	41,696	22,124	22,380	6,381	3,160	827	233,441
	Cases	78	87	47	45	25	8	6	0	296
70+	Screened	53,422	27,759	23,575	4,137	5,505	1,601	481	253	116,733
	Cases	66	27	32	10	8	2	0	0	145
Ages 40+	Screened	298,613	188,677	171,295	71,426	69,773	20,703	12,160	4,409	837,056
	Cases	292	220	151	105	80	18	17	0	883
Ages 50–69	Screened	183,612	145,407	105,185	54,495	54,038	14,853	8,914	2,964	569,468
	Cases	185	181	103	82	58	13	13	0	635

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 28: Age-specific rate of DCIS detected in women screened, states and territories, 2001

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–49	6.7	7.7	3.8	10.2	13.7	7.1	14.5	0.0	6.8
50–59	10.1	10.8	8.8	11.4	10.4	5.9	12.2	0.0	10.1
60–69	10.0	14.8	11.3	20.3	11.2	12.5	19.0	0.0	12.7
70+	12.4	9.7	13.6	24.2	14.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.4
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	9.8	11.7	8.8	14.7	11.5	8.7	14.0	0.0	10.5
ASR(A)	9.7	11.1	9.0	15.1	11.9	8.6	13.1	0.0	10.4
95% CI	8.6–10.8	9.7–12.8	7.5–10.5	12.1–18.4	9.1–14.5	5.0–12.7	7.1–19.2	..	9.7–11.1
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	10.1	12.4	9.8	15.0	10.7	8.8	14.6	0.0	11.2
ASR(A)	10.1	12.5	9.8	15.2	10.8	8.7	15.2	0.0	11.2
95% CI	8.7–11.5	10.8–14.4	7.9–11.8	11.8–18.6	8.0–13.6	4.2–13.9	7.3–23.9	..	10.3–12.1

.. Not applicable—no cases of DCIS were found in the Northern Territory in 2001.

Note: Rates are the number of cases of DCIS per 10,000 women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Indicator 5: Recall to assessment rate

Table 29: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment by age, first screening round, states and territories, 2001

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	Screened	13,646	4,386	9,824	2,508	2,152	809	568	312	34,205
	Recalled	833	326	814	254	84	93	24	17	2,445
45–49	Screened	10,807	5,218	6,329	2,959	2,272	659	612	290	29,146
	Recalled	799	453	623	381	121	85	57	13	2,532
50–54	Screened	13,360	13,059	7,126	4,560	4,285	725	679	371	44,165
	Recalled	1,092	1,184	767	528	200	91	64	11	3,937
55–59	Screened	5,855	4,533	3,362	1,227	848	280	200	135	16,440
	Recalled	450	413	305	123	43	27	24	4	1,389
60–64	Screened	4,407	3,660	2,355	884	418	209	110	68	12,111
	Recalled	330	317	224	84	27	27	13	3	1,025
65–69	Screened	3,144	2,977	1,654	573	325	139	72	40	8,924
	Recalled	206	232	150	60	17	12	6	3	686
70–74	Screened	1,917	1,216	955	244	172	60	33	19	4,616
	Recalled	135	110	75	31	9	4	4	2	370
75–79	Screened	1,335	553	598	180	167	72	24	12	2,941
	Recalled	114	39	49	13	8	6	2	1	232
80–84	Screened	561	226	207	65	60	15	8	7	1,149
	Recalled	32	17	22	3	1	2	1	0	78
85+	Screened	146	79	62	26	23	7	3	0	346
	Recalled	8	7	8	1	0	1	0	0	25
Ages 40+	Screened	55,178	35,907	32,472	13,226	10,722	2,975	2,309	1,254	154,043
	Recalled	3,999	3,098	3,037	1,478	510	348	195	54	12,719
Ages 50–69	Screened	26,766	24,229	14,497	7,244	5,876	1,353	1,061	614	81,640
	Recalled	2,078	2,146	1,446	795	287	157	107	21	7,037

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

Table 30: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rate, first screening round, states and territories, 2001

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	6.1	7.4	8.3	10.1	3.9	11.5	4.2	5.4	7.1
45–49	7.4	8.7	9.8	12.9	5.3	12.9	9.3	4.5	8.7
50–54	8.2	9.1	10.8	11.6	4.7	12.6	9.4	3.0	8.9
55–59	7.7	9.1	9.1	10.0	5.1	9.6	12.0	3.0	8.4
60–64	7.5	8.7	9.5	9.5	6.5	12.9	11.8	4.4	8.5
65–69	6.6	7.8	9.1	10.5	5.2	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.7
70–74	7.0	9.0	7.9	12.7	5.2	6.7	12.1	10.5	8.0
75–79	8.5	7.1	8.2	7.2	4.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.9
80–84	5.7	7.5	10.6	4.6	1.7	13.3	12.5	0.0	6.8
85+	5.5	8.9	12.9	3.8	0.0	14.3	0.0	..	7.2
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	7.2	8.6	9.4	11.2	4.8	11.7	8.4	4.3	8.3
ASR(A)	7.4	8.6	9.4	10.8	5.1	10.9	9.9	4.9	8.3
95% CI	7.1–7.7	8.3–8.9	9.0–9.8	10.1–11.5	4.5–5.8	9.5–12.3	8.0–12.0	3.2–6.9	8.1–8.5
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	7.8	8.9	10.0	11.0	4.9	11.6	10.1	3.4	8.6
ASR(A)	7.6	8.7	9.7	10.5	5.3	11.1	10.4	4.2	8.5
95% CI	7.2–7.9	8.4–9.1	9.2–10.2	9.7–11.3	4.4–6.1	9.2–12.9	8.2–12.9	2.2–6.3	8.2–8.7

.. Not applicable—no women in this age group screened in 2001.

Note: Rates are the number of women recalled for assessment as the percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.

Table 31: Numbers of women screened and women recalled for assessment by age, subsequent screening rounds, states and territories, 2001

Age group	Number	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
40–44	Screened	9,566	1,043	7,416	1,576	1,306	579	320	140	21,946
	Recalled	344	37	367	82	31	48	16	2	927
45–49	Screened	27,560	4,864	18,966	5,751	4,500	2,202	1,265	450	65,558
	Recalled	1,143	244	1,080	259	118	140	57	17	3,058
50–54	Screened	42,463	33,227	27,509	13,287	12,811	3,753	2,582	850	136,482
	Recalled	1,590	1,428	1,395	533	306	235	115	16	5,618
55–59	Screened	43,815	35,834	25,492	13,297	13,714	3,714	2,293	781	138,940
	Recalled	1,663	1,394	1,245	473	275	190	130	13	5,383
60–64	Screened	38,086	28,665	20,732	11,420	12,002	3,279	1,728	478	116,390
	Recalled	1,393	1,126	969	434	302	189	78	10	4,501
65–69	Screened	32,482	23,452	16,955	9,247	9,635	2,754	1,250	241	96,016
	Recalled	1,147	903	776	341	237	108	77	5	3,594
70–74	Screened	26,911	19,791	13,530	2,468	3,436	1,095	266	137	67,634
	Recalled	893	670	641	84	98	62	14	1	2,463
75–79	Screened	16,146	5,104	5,879	914	1,308	283	109	50	29,793
	Recalled	503	185	264	47	47	15	3	2	1,066
80–84	Screened	5,259	648	1,915	198	301	61	34	26	8,442
	Recalled	160	20	82	7	11	3	4	0	287
85+	Screened	1,147	142	429	42	38	8	4	2	1,812
	Recalled	39	5	21	2	2	1	1	0	71
Ages 40+	Screened	243,435	152,770	138,823	58,200	59,051	17,728	9,851	3,155	683,013
	Recalled	8,875	6,012	6,840	2,262	1,427	991	495	66	26,968
Ages 50–69	Screened	156,846	121,178	90,688	47,251	48,162	13,500	7,853	2,350	487,828
	Recalled	5,793	4,851	4,385	1,781	1,120	722	400	44	19,096

Source: BreastScreen Australia.

Table 32: Age-specific and age-standardised recall to assessment rates, subsequent screening rounds, states and territories, 2001

Age group	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Australia
(Per cent)									
40–44	3.6	3.5	4.9	5.2	2.4	8.3	5.0	1.4	4.2
45–49	4.1	5.0	5.7	4.5	2.6	6.4	4.5	3.8	4.7
50–54	3.7	4.3	5.1	4.0	2.4	6.3	4.5	1.9	4.1
55–59	3.8	3.9	4.9	3.6	2.0	5.1	5.7	1.7	3.9
60–64	3.7	3.9	4.7	3.8	2.5	5.8	4.5	2.1	3.9
65–69	3.5	3.9	4.6	3.7	2.5	3.9	6.2	2.1	3.7
70–74	3.3	3.4	4.7	3.4	2.9	5.7	5.3	0.7	3.6
75–79	3.1	3.6	4.5	5.1	3.6	5.3	2.8	4.0	3.6
80–84	3.0	3.1	4.3	3.5	3.7	4.9	11.8	0.0	3.4
85+	3.4	3.5	4.9	4.8	5.3	12.5	25.0	0.0	3.9
Ages 40+									
Crude rate	3.6	3.9	4.9	3.9	2.4	5.6	5.0	2.1	3.9
ASR(A)	3.7	4.0	4.9	4.0	2.5	5.8	5.1	2.1	4.0
95% CI	3.6–3.8	3.9–4.2	4.8–5.0	3.8–4.2	2.3–2.6	5.4–6.1	4.5–5.6	1.5–2.6	4.0–4.1
Ages 50–69									
Crude rate	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.8	2.3	5.3	5.1	1.9	3.9
ASR(A)	3.7	4.0	4.8	3.8	2.3	5.4	5.1	1.9	3.9
95% CI	3.6–3.8	3.9–4.1	4.7–5.0	3.6–4.0	2.2–2.5	5.0–5.8	4.6–5.6	1.4–2.5	3.9–4.0

Note: Rates are the number of women recalled for assessment as the percentage of women screened and age-standardised to the population of women attending a BreastScreen Australia service in 1998.

Source: AIHW analysis of BreastScreen Australia data.